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INTRODUCTION

1. Limiting factors in this study.

When a family leaves its ancestral home, moves to America, and becomes widely scattered, unless some one of the original family keeps an accurate written record, the tracing of lineage and descendants is a matter of very great difficulty. This is true especially when none of the first generation are surviving when the study is undertaken. It then is necessary to collect and piece together such facts and fragmentary traditions as the grandchildren or even the great grandchildren may recall, and to check such information against such definite evidence as one may be able to find.

The material presented herewith summarizes the results of a study made under the above-mentioned limitations. No written records of the family as a whole have been found. In only one place has a list of the original children been found. From descendants of three of these children, from grave-stone inscriptions, official death certificates, wills, published obituaries, etc. etc. it has been possible to compile what is believed to be a fairly accurate , although incomplete, record of the lineage and descendants of James and Bessie (Black) White.

2. The numbering system used to identify individuals.

To avoid confusion of names repeated frequently among the descendants, the children in each family are numbered in the known or assumed order of their birth. This can best be made clear by examples from the three branches of the family from whom most of the data has been secured. The numbering for four generations is illustrated.

First example: Family of John White (Chapter III)

1 John White, first-born son of James and Bessie (Black) White
(All of his descendants carry the initial number "1")

1-1 James White, first-born son of John White (1)
(All of his descendants carry the initial numbers "1-1")

1-1-1 Edward Speer White (senior), first born of James White (1-1)
(All of his descendants carry the initial numbers "1-1-1")

1-1-1-2 Edward Speer White (junior), second-born of Edward Speer White senior (1-1-1)
(All of his descendants carry the initial numbers "1-1-1-2")

Second example: Family of William White (Chapter IV)

2 William White, second-born of James and Bessie (Black) White

2-2 Robert Emmett White, second-born son of William White (2)

2-2-2 Mary Lucile (White) Winter, second-born of Robert E. White (2-2)

2-2-2-1 Robert White Winter, first-born of Lester and Lucile (White) Winter

Third example: Family of John and Helena (White) Gray (Chapter V)

3 Helena (White) Gray, third-born of James and Bessie (Black) White

3-1 James Gray, first-born of John and Helena (White) Gray

3-1-9 Susan (Gray) Kennedy, ninth-born of James Gray

3. Sources of information

The sources of information are indicated by reference numbers which are identified in Chapter VII.

4. Errors and omissions

Despite all efforts to ensure accuracy, it is too much to hope that there have been no errors or omissions. If any such are detected by those who read this report, it will be much appreciated if such matters are brought to the attention of the compilers.

5. Comments by the compilers

The compilers are not descendants of James White, senior. However, one of them, Mrs. Mary E. (Robinson) Barnes, is the daughter of Wm. Harvey Robinson, a step-son of William White (Chapter IV) He was a half-brother of the three children born to William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White. Also, through marriage he became a brother-in-law of James Newell White, son of William White.

As a matter of fact, the interest of the compilers in the White family developed during their study of the lineage of Wm. Harvey Robinson. The information which he gave verbally about his youth, the information we later gleaned from old letters and from fragments of a journal which he had kept led gradually to an attempt to secure more complete information about the lineage of William White.

We desire to express our deep appreciation for the information given by the various members of the White family with whom we have been able to make contact, and for their helpful suggestions and encouragement. These contacts have made possible personal acquaintances and valued friendships. The individuals are included in the list of sources of information in Chapter VII.

We regret our inability to make contact with survivors of some of the other children of James and Bessie (Black) White. This explains the limited information given about these families.

In addition to the individuals who have contributed information, we have searched through old cemeteries in Guernsey county, Ohio, Washington and Garrison, Iowa, and elsewhere where we thought that possibly some of the older generation might be buried. We have visited various courthouses and examined such records as we could find there. We have secured official copies of death certificates from several states. We made every possible effort to locate the grave of Bessie (Black) White as is mentioned in the text. We have perused old letters, and fragments of diaries. Probably we have tried the patience of numerous correspondents with our persistent questions as to details.

Now that we have explored and followed every possible clue that we have found, or even imagined, we are bringing this study to a close. We hope, however, that on the basis of this material some related member of the family may be able to pursue the study further and bring it more nearly to completion.

Meanwhile, the compilers plan to file copies of this report in the library of the Iowa State Historical Society, and in selected genealogical libraries.

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CHAPTER I. THE WHITE FAMILY IN IRELAND

According to family traditions the ancestor of the White family with which we are concerned went to Ireland at the time of Cromwell's invasion (1649-1650) and settled finally in County Down. (Reference 1)

In this connection, it is appropriate to point out that at the conclusion of Cromwell's conquest his officers and soldiers received land grants in Ireland from the estates seized as the result of the war. By buying such grants from the soldiers many individuals were able to form estates and to remain permanently in Ireland. As a rule, the Irish workers on these lands chose to remain and work for the new owners. Gradually the country became peaceful. (Ref. 34)

For many years after the conquest the Lord Deputies greatly encouraged the development of the linen industry in Ireland. They brought in large stocks of flax seed, encouraged the growing of flax, persuaded skilled workers from Scotland, Holland and France to come to Ireland to help develop the industry. Belfast became the center of a highly prosperous trade in Irish linens. Unfortunately, to protect her own industries England began to pass restrictive laws against Irish linens. Also, competing countries introduced power looms and as a result, by 1830 the linen industry in Ireland was all but ruined. Gradually power looms were introduced there, but even by 1850 the industry was barely able to exist. It was many years before a reasonable degree of prosperity was regained. (Ref. 34)

Whether or not the White family secured their estate in the manner mentioned, tradition states that they were connected with the linen industry, that they were well-to-do, and that they had an estate in Ireland. It is reported that JAMES WHITE, by going security for his friends (presumably in the linen industry) lost the equivalent of $90,000 without being completely impoverished. (Ref. 6)

The family estate was in County Down somewhere near Belfast which, at that time was the center of the linen industry.

As to the antecedents of the Whites who first settled in Ireland, Edward Speer White, senior, (1-1-1) writes in 1959, "My father said that his ancestors were English. He thought that Cromwell was a stalwart leader in the fight for English liberty. Probably however, he did not approve of the slaughter of Celtic Irish at Drogheda." In this connection, Edward Speer White pointed out that his grandfather (John White I) named one of his sons "Arthur Wellesley White" in honor of Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington, whom John White held in high esteem.

During the time between 1650 and 1800 it is evident that, whatever their ancestry may have been, the White family became closely drawn to the Scotch community in County Down. In fact, they became staunch members of one of the Scottish church groups there which was a branch of the Associate Synod of Scotland known as the "Anti-Burgher Synod of Scotland". Because of their opposition to the taking of oaths on the Bible and to other points of religious beliefs, this group was subjected to considerable persecution both in Scotland and in Ireland. As a result, many of their members went to America.

In America two Scotch denominations were established, namely, the Associate and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian churches. At the time these people were ultra-conservative Scotch folk who believed in exclusive psalmody, closed communion, the non-use of musical instruments in church worship, etc. In 1858 the two groups united to form the United Presbyterian Church of North America.

Many of the Scotch people who moved from Scotland to northern Ireland in the period under review were linen weavers, in which industry as has been mentioned, the Whites were interested. Probably the Whites married Scotch wives and thus were drawn into the group. At any rate, JAMES WHITE (1783-1863) with whom this study is concerned, married BESSIE BLACK. Their children became United Presbyterians in America and many of their descendants were members of that denomination until its union in 1958 with the larger Presbyterian church to form the "United Presbyterian church in the United States of America".

Concerning the lineage of Bessie Black we have no definite information. Wolfe (Ref. 20) states that one James Black born in 1808 in County Down, Ireland where his father and grandfather were "Scotch linen weavers", came to Guernsey County, Ohio in 1832. By 1840 he was listed as the owner of 136 acres in Section 16, Knox township, Guernsey County, Ohio. As the Whites and Blacks were both connected with the linen industry in County Down it is quite possible that Bessie (Black) White was related to the James Black just mentioned.

If so, this might account for the fact that Bessie's son William White (Chapter IV) went to Guernsey County, Ohio in 1840 and settled there. However, there were several other Scotch families from County Down, Ireland who preceded William White to Guernsey county and they might have influenced him to settle there.

CHAPTER II. JAMES WHITE AND FAMILY IN AMERICA

JAMES WHITE was born in County Down, Ireland about 1783. He died Sept. 19, 1863 and is buried in the "Old United Presbyterian" portion of the cemetery at Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio. His grave is marked with a stone, the inscription on which is still legible and gives his age as 80 years.

He married in Ireland Bessie Black, who died in 1859 under circumstances to be mentioned later. One tradition is that she died and was buried "at the Port of New York." Another is that she was buried at sea just outside New York harbor.(Ref. 6 and 11)

A search of the records from 1858 to 1860 reveals only one individual buried at New York who might be related to the family under consideration. This was Elizabeth White"age 35 years, born in Ireland, died at Bellevue Hospital on September 9, 1859". (So reported by the Municipal Archives and Records Center, and by the Trustees of Calvary Cemetery, N. Y. in 1959. Bellevue Hospital's records on this case no longer exist so that it is impossible to check the possibility of error in stating the age.)

The name, birth in Ireland, the date of death - everything except the stated age - would appear to indicate that this might be Bessie (Black) White. However Bessie (Black) White must have been at least 60 years of age at the time of her death. Unless there was an error in the statement above as to age, it would appear that the tradition of her burial at sea was the correct one.

James and Bessie (Black) White lived in Ireland until 1859 and all of their children were born in Ireland.

Their oldest son John White (Chapter III) was the first member of their family to go to America. He is said to have been a high-spirited, adventurous youth, who ran away from home, went to America, served three years in the regular army including service in the Seminole War, returned to Ireland, and in 1842 married. He continued to live in Ireland until 1859. (Chapter VI and Ref. 1, 2, and 11)

In 1846 a second son, William (Chapter IV) with the encouragement and financial assistance of his father, went to America and settled in Guernsey County, Ohio. (Ref. 6)

In so far as is known, the rest of the family remained in Ireland until 1859 when the whole group sailed for America. The voyage took some six weeks. Unfortunately, an epidemic broke out, said by some to have been dysentery. Taking into consideration the discomforts unavoidably connected with travel in the sailing ships of those days, the hardships involved during an epidemic of serious illness must have been appalling. Bessie (Black) White helped to care for those of her family who became ill. She herself contracted an overwhelming infection from which she died. The traditions as to her burial have been mentioned above. (Ref. 6 and 11)

James White, senior, and the rest of the family made their way to Guernsey County, Ohio, where the son William White was settled on a farm. James White, senior, died there about four years later (1863).

Of the experiences of James White, Sr. in Guernsey County, Ohio, the compilers have been unable to learn anything except the following:

a) His son William White used to relate for the amusement of his grandchildren, a practical joke which he and his brothers played upon their father shortly after his arrival in Guernsey County. The brothers found an oppossum in the woods and brought it to the cabin to show it to their father. However, he was asleep in his chair when they arrived. They laid the animal on the floor at his feet and tip-toed from the room, and watched to see what his reaction would be when he awoke. Shortly thereafter he awoke and, seeing this strange animal the like of which he had never seen in all his life, nor even dreamed about, he wanted to go back right away to Ireland if such "varmints" as this lived in the cabins in America. (Ref. 6)

b) Just a few weeks prior to his death, James White, Sr. had to undergo with all the rest of the residents excitement and anxiety occasioned by the raid of Confederate General Morgan through Guernsey County in 1863. A few details of that raid will be given in the paragraphs dealing with William White (Chapter IV).

It is regrettable that we know so little about James and Bessie (Black) White . If we may judge by their descendants, they bequeathed to them a very fine heredity. Among their descendants are included ministers of the Gospel, other church workers, lawyers, legislators, physicians, successful farmers and business men. Both men and women constitute a very fine group now widely scattered throughout America.

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND BESSIE (BLACK) WHITE

Seven are known

1. John White (1817 - 1901)
2. William White (1822 - 1900)
3. Helena (White) Gray (Died prior to 1865)
4. Mary A. White (1826 - 1893)
5. Bessie (White) Urey (Died prior to 1896)
6. Edward White (1830 -1896)
7. James White, jr. M. D. (Died during the Civil War period)

Details Of Those Named Above

1. John White (see Chapter III)
2. William White (see Chapter IV)
3. Helena (White) Gray (see Chapter V)
4. Mary A. White, unmarried, (1826-1893) She died at Washington, Iowa on May 8, 1893. She left a small estate which was divided by Administrator (Robert Emmett White) among her surviving brothers and the children of her deceased sisters. (Ref. 20, 21, 29)

(The Administrator's report is the only document found thus far which lists the names of the children of James and Bessie (Black) White. See Chapter VI)

5. Bessie (White) Urey, born in Ireland, died in America prior to 1896. Married Urey. They are thought to have lived in Guernsey County, Ohio for some years.

   Their children: The names of five are known, these being named in the Administrator's report on the estate of Mary A. White. (Ref. 20 and Chapter VI)

   5-1 William Urey

   In 1872 he visited the home of his uncle William White in Scott County, Iowa, and was present at the wedding of William White's step-son Wm. Harvey Robinson and Mary Agnes Hunter. James Newell White was best man at this wedding. (Ref. 14)

   In 1893 Wm. Urey was living in Kansas. He went to Washington, Iowa, to bring his aunt Mary A. White to his home in Kansas, but she died before the journey could be undertaken. (Ref. 2 and Chapter VI)

   5-2 James Urey
   5-3 Bessie Urey
   5-4 Mary Urey
   5-5 Helena (Urey) Work

6. Edward White (1830-1896), born in Ireland, died in Benton County, Iowa, in 1896. Buried at Garrison Iowa. (Ref. 21 and 27)

   One story (Ref. 6) is that he and his brother James Jr. secured a number of sheep and started to drive them to the south from Ohio, presumably planning to sell them or to start a sheep ranch. At any rate, this took place sometime prior to the outbreak of the Civil War when unrest was quite high in places. They lost their sheep. Edward wandered on to Texas, thence to Callfornia, and after many years returned to his relatives in Benton County, Iowa very seriously ill. He died of cancer January 19, 1896.

   During his last illness he was cared for part of the time by his nephew Harry C. White. Concerning Edward White, Donald J. White (1-10-2) writes in 1959, "Edward White apparently was the real frontiersman of the family. My father Harry C. White had Edward's old English rifle which was supposed to have accompanied him on his trek to California and back, and which, incidentally, accounted for several Indians on the way." (Ref. 2) The compilers have no further information about him.

7. James White, jr., born in Ireland, died in America during the Civil War period. It is said that he studied medicine and went off to New Orleans where he established a practice, married, and wrote enthusiastically prior to the outbreak of the Civil War. It appears that he visited his family at least once after locating in New Orleans, his sisters and nieces being much pleased with the perfumes which he brought as presents to them. Nothing was heard from him after the war started. After its close, the family made every effort to get in touch with him, but finally someone in authority wrote that he was dead. The compilers have no information as to his wife or any children. (Ref. 1, 2, and 6)

CHAPTER III JOHN WHITE AND FAMILY

1. John White, first-born of James and Bessie (Black) White.

Born in County Down, Ireland in 1817. Died near Garrison, Benton County, Iowa, July 15, 1901. (The date of birth is from a published obituary. See Chapter VI)

He came to America in 1835 as a youth of 18 years, served three years in the regular army, and then returned to Ireland.

He married in Ireland in 1842 to Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of _____ and _____ (Copeland) Thompson. The tradition is that John and Mary fell in love, but that her parents put her in a girl's school, (said to have been a convent) to break up this love affair. However, Mary climbed over the wall and eloped with John. Her parents, who were said to be Catholics, appear not to have forgiven her, according to one tradition. (Ref. 11)

Mary and John continued to live in Ireland for some seventeen years, and seven of their ten children were born there. They lived in County Down, and there seemed to have been some connection with an estate called "Tonoghmore". (Ref. 1)

Donald White (1-10-2) one of their grandsons, states that in Ireland John and Mary had a grandfather clock made by a clock maker in Lurgan about 1824. When they started for America in 1859 they removed the works, packed them in their bedding, and brought them with them. A new case was made in America. This clock is now (1959) in the possession of Donald J. White. (Ref. 2)

The journey to America in 1859 has been described above. They settled at first in Guernsey County, Ohio where they remained until early in 1870 when they moved to a farm in Benton County, Iowa. Three children were born to them in Guernsey County, Ohio. Their farm in Benton County, Iowa was near Garrison. They both died in 1901 and are buried at Garrison, Iowa. (Ref. 11)

Their children: ten.

1-1 James W. White (1845-1930)
1-2 Samuel White (1848-1927)
1-3 Sarah (White) St. Clair (1853-1954)
1-4 Bessie (White) Sloan (1858-1916)
1-5 Mary H. (White) Capwell (Died 1938)
1-6 William Edward White (Died 1931)
1-7 Jennie Copeland White (1861-1912)
1-8 Arthur Wellesley White (1864-1924)
1-9 Rose (White) Naeve (Died 1928)
1-10 Harry Cook White (1869-1954)

Details of Those Named Above

1-1 James W. White, first-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White.

Born in Ireland, County Down, November 11, 1845. Died in Shelby County, Iowa on August 22, 1930. (See Chapter VI for a biographical sketch.)

Married at Princeton, Iowa on December 29, 1870 to Miss Eliza Jack Speer, (b. Sept. 18, 1848, d. July 28, 1934) She was the daughter of James and Margaret (Crawford) Speer. James and Eliza (Speer) White lived on a farm in Shelby County, Iowa. He called his farm "Tonoghmore" from the estate in Ireland. (Ref. 1)

Children of James and Eliza (Speer) White, seven: Edward S., Margaret, Mary, Nellie M., John Harold, Eliza and, Jennie Frances White. (Details on these families were supplied by Ref. 1)

1-1-1 Edward Speer White, son of James and Eliza (Speer) White.

Born October 27, 1871. Graduated 1894 (A. B.) at State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Phi Beta Kappa. City Superintendent of Schools at Harlan, Iowa for three years. Graduated in Law (L. L. B.) at the University of Michigan. He was state senator in the 51st General Assembly of Iowa. Attorney at Harlan, Iowa. Author of a "History of Shelby County, Iowa".

Married on August 17, 1898 to Miss Clyde Beryl Cobb who was born May 15, 1874, daughter of Dr. E. A. and Martha (Foster) Cobb. She graduated at the State University of Iowa in 1898, her major interests being biology and botany. She died August 31, 1959 at Harlan, Iowa where they resided.

Their children were two: Leland C., and Edward S., jr.

1-1-1-1 Leland Cobb White, born Sept. 2, 1899. A. B. State University of Iowa (also L. L. D.) 1923. Attorney at Harlan, Iowa.

Married on Sept. 18, 1926 Miss Vernie Bisgard, who graduated from the State University of Iowa A. B. 1921. They reside at Harlan, Iowa (1960)

Children: One - James Justeson White

James Justeson White, born February 19, 1934. Graduated at Amherst College (Magna cum Laude. 1st Lieutenant in U. S. Air Force, Laredo, Texas (1959), student in law at Ann Arbor, Mich., July 1960.

Married Miss Nancy Coleman.

Children: James Cobb White, born at Laredo, Texas June 7, 1958.
Patricia Ann White, born at Ann Arbor, Michigan, July 1960.

1-1-1-2 Edward Speer White, jr., born May 21, 1912. A. B. State University of Iowa 1934, J. D. ibid 1936. Attorney at Carroll, Iowa. Served for one year as Assistant Attorney General of Iowa.

Married on August 14, 1937 to Miss Denise Darling, who was born Nov. 18, 1913. She attended Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa. Her paternal grandmother was a relative of General W. T. Sherman. Her mother's family (Slade) were from England.

Children:

Timothy Speer White born 11-14-1941
Martha Ellen White born 5-14-1945
Joseph Slade White born 3-8-1950

1-1-2 Margaret White, daughter of James and Eliza (Speer) White. Born Feb. 20, 1873 and died Mar. 19, 1880.

1-1-3 Mary White, daughter of James and Eliza (Speer) White, born Feb. 20, 1873 (twin of Margaret). Married Elmer Philson.

1-1-4 Eliza (Lydie) White, daughter of James and Eliza (Speer) White. Born Aug. 13, 1877. Married Samuel Philson.

Children:

1-1-4-1 Lowell Philson
1-1-4-2 Linn Philson
1-1-4-3 Dorothy Philson

1-1-5 Nellie M. White, daughter of James and Eliza (Speer) White. Born January 27, 1881. Married Frank Morris.

Children:

1-1-5-1 Harold Morris
1-1-5-2 Elliott Morris
1-1-5-3 Robert Morris

1-1-6 John Harold White, son of James and Eliza (Speer) White. Born July 13, 1884. Died May 23, 1953. Married Lena Hess.

Children:

1-1-6-1 James White
1-1-6-2 Nicholas White
1-1-6-3 Mabel White
1-1-6-4 Evelyn White
1-1-6-5 Margaret White

1-1-7 Jessie Frances White, daughter of James and Eliza (Speer) White. Born Feb. 11, 1888. Married James Kemp.

Children:

1-1-7-1 Lawrence Kemp
1-1-7-2 James Kemp
1-1-7-3 John Kemp

1-2 Samuel J. White, second-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White. Born in County Down, Ireland, April 6, 1848. Died at Horton, Kansas November 5, 1927. Married Nettie Shipley Oct. 20, 1869 and resided for many years on a farm near Horton, Kansas. Nettie Shipley was born May 1, 1852 in Guernsey County, Ohio and died at Horton, Kansas April 18, 1911. (Information supplied by Ref. 8)

Children:

1-2-1 Alice Gertrude White, daughter of Samuel and Nettie (Shipley) White. Married at Garrison, Iowa on Oct. 12, 1892 to Horatio Seymour Coonse. They moved to Horton, Kansas in 1901.

Children:

1-2-1-1 Ethel Maud Coonse, born Aug. 6, 1893. Married Earl Kreider. They reside (1959) at Horton, Kansas.

1-2-1-2 Thomas Clyde Coonse, born Sept. 23, 1897. Farmer, dairyman, Horton, Kansas.

1-2-1-3 Miriam Elizebeth Coonse, born Sept. 20, 1900. Died Dec. 26, 1940. Married _____ Good.

1-2-2 Samuel Tulbert White, son of Samuel and Nettie (Shipley) White. Born at Garrison, Iowa Nov. 2, 1875 and died at Horton, Kansas July 8, 1956. Married Grace Metcalf at Garrison July 13, 1894. They moved Horton, Kansas in 1903. They lived on a farm until 1907 after which he operated a machine and harness shop in Horton. Later he operated a shoe store there. Grace E. (Metcalf) White died January 1953.

Their children: Thea, Leah, Lena, Harry O., and Lois. (Information supplied by Ref. 8)

1-2-2-1 Thea L. White, born Nov. 12, 1895. Married in 1916 to R. A. Bolen. They resided at Omaha, Neb., Grand Junction, Colo. and Manila, Ark. (1959) Children: Virginia and Burr.

Virginia Bolen, born Oct. 16, 1917. Married Robert Whitehead.

Burr Bolen, manager of Machine Works, Grand Junction, Colo. (1959) Married. Two children.

1-2-2-2 Lena Z. White, born July 15, 1898. Died in 1956. Married Rea Creps. Lived in Kansas City, Mo. Children: Irene Creps, married, children three.

1-2-2-3 Leah M. White, born May 11, 1902. Married Lloyd G. Cochran of Omaha, Neb. She was employed for some time in the auditting department of the Union Pacific Railway Co. In 1928 they moved to Wilmington, California where she operated a dress shop. In 1944 they moved to Arlington, California they own and operate The Bible Shop. Mr. Cochran is also in the real estate business.

Children:

Lloyd G. Cochran, jr.
Patricia J. Cochran, married T. A. Abraham, jr.
Carol V. Cochran, married Ronald Hagerman

(All live in Arlington where the various members are active in the Japanese and Indian work of the Baptist church.)

1-2-2-4 Harry Oren White, born March 1905. Died Oct. 1953. Was in the Navy Air Force 1922-1928. Foreman for many years in the North American Aircraft Co. in Los Angeles, California. Member of the Baptist church. Married. Children: Beverly White, who married Kal Nyitrai of Los Angeles.

1-2-2-5 Lois E. White, born Feb. 1907. Died Sept. 1958 at Omaha, Neb. Married in 1925 to Fred Walker. They resided at 1302 South 62d street, Omaha, Neb. (1958) Children, one:

Robert F. Walker, Insurance Executive, Omaha, Neb. Active in Methodist church, Boy Scouts, Work for Handicapped Children, and other community and civic activities. (Ref. 12)

1-3 Sarah White, third-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White. Born in County Down, Ireland March 17, 1853. Died at Vinton, Iowa March 2, 1954. Buried at Mt. Auburn, Benton County, Iowa.

Married on Dec. 2, 1877 to John St. Clair of Mt. Auburn, Iowa. He was born in April 1845 in Indiana County Penna., son of Hugh and Margaret (Mack) St. Clair who moved to Benton County, Iowa in 1857. John attended the State University of Iowa at Iowa City. He read law in law offices, and was admitted to the bar of Iowa in October 1867. Ill health prevented him from practicing law except for a short time. He returned to the farm where he resided from 1869-1899. He and his son operated a mercantile business in Mt. Auburn for about eight years, when he retired. He served as Representative from Benton County in the 19th General Assembly of the Iowa State Legislature. He was Republican. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church. Their children were four: Margaret, Frank, Bessie, and Fred St. Clair. (Supplied details on these families -Ref. 11)

1-3-1 Margaret Mary St. Clair, born at Mt. Auburn, Iowa on Nov. 26, 1878. Died at Washington D. C. on Aug. 6, 1957. Buried at Rock Creek cemetery there. Married Victor N. Valgren.

1-3-2 Frank H. St. Clair, born Jan. 26, 1882, died Dec. 23, 1951. Buried at Mt. Auburn, Iowa.

1-3-3 Bessie A. St. Clair, born July 3, 1884 died April 4, 1959 at Vinton, Iowa nursing home. Buried at Mt. Auburn, Iowa.

1-3-4 Fred J. St. Clair, born Nov. 16, 1887. Died Jan. 15, 1946 at Vinton, Iowa where he is buried. Married Miss Edna Kitchen. She resides (1959) at Vinton, Iowa. Children two: John and Janet St. Clair.

1-3-4-1 John St. Clair, graduated at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City where he received also the degree in Law (J. D.) in 1950. In military service 1943-1946. Attorney at law, Baltimore, Maryland (1959).

1-3-4-2 Janet St. Clair, graduated at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City where she received also the M. A. degree in Physical Education in 1958. She resides (1959) at Mt. Vernon, Iowa where she is a member of the faculty of Cornell College.

1-4 Bessie White, fourth-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White. Born in County Down, Ireland, Oct. 1848. Died at Garrison, Iowa May 16, 1916. Married David Sloan, who was born March 1847 and died at Garrison May 1921. (Ref. 27) They lived for some years in Vinton before moving to Garrison. No children.

1-5 Mary H. White, fifth-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White. Born in County Down, Ireland. Died Sept. 29, 1938 at Iowa Falls, Iowa where she is buried. Married on Nov. 27, 1879 to Daniel Howard Capwell, M. D., who was born in Garrison, Iowa in 1858, May 23. He was the son of Isaac and Flotilla Capwell who came from Factoryville, Penna. to Benton County, Iowa. He graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago in 1881. He died at Iowa Falls, Iowa Nov. 23, 1900. (Ref. 9 and 21) Their children two: Jesse and Charles Capwell.

1-5-1 Jesse W. Capwell, born Oct. 11, 1881. Married on Oct. 6, 1909 to Miss Nellie Blackman. She died at Iowa Falls, Iowa on Oct. 20, 1958. He was employed by the Rock Island Railway Co. at Iowa Falls from 1908 to 1945 when he retired. He resides (1959) at Iowa Falls, Iowa. Their children two: Howard and Marian Capwell.

1-5-1-1 Howard Capwell, born Aug. 30, 1910. Married Mildred Sanders. They reside (1958) at Rockford, Illinois.

1-5-1-2 Marian Capwell, born July 13, 1918, and married Lt. Col. E. C. Walter. They reside at Fort Sill, Oklahoma (1958).

1-5-2 Charles Howard Capwell, born Aug. 9, 1886, died Sept. 1940. Married on Oct. 22, 1913 to Miss Olga Krabbenhoef of Rock Island, Illinois. He was a machinist employed by various mining companies in the area about Globe, Arizona. His widow resides (1959) at 323 East G Avenue, Glendale, Arizona. (Ref. 9)

1-6 William Edward White, son of John and Mary (Thompson) White) .

Born in County Down, Ireland. Died at Marysvale, Utah, Dec. 15, 1931. He was an attorney in Denver, Colo., in 1892. (Ref. 1, 2) Later, he removed to Marysvale, Utah. In 1903 he served in the Fifth Utah State Legislature in the House of Representatives from the Twenty-first District of the State of Utah. (Ref. 1, 16)

The registrar of vital statistics at Marysvale, Mrs. Lucile Hofer - Ref. 16 - in 1961 conferred with the few older residents of that community who remembered Wm. Edward White. From their recollections she has supplied additional information. Although of necessity this information is fragmentary, it is summarized here as each item gives us a glimpse into his personality.

1) He came to Marysvale about 1900 with a man named Hy Hannon. An old-timer there still owns a saddle brought by "Judge"White at that time. Some of those interviewed thought that he came from Denver, others that he came from Aspen, Colo.

2) He was highly respected, and was known locally as "Judge" White. It is known definitely that he was a Notary Public, but no record has been found that he was ever a duly appointed Judge.

3) "He was a man of slight build". Thus, once while he was presenting a case in the Court House he became faint and sat down. Former Piute County Sheriff Allen went over, picked him up chair and all, and carried him to the office of the County Clerk nearby. Mr. White recovered in a few minutes, returned to the Court room, and continued his case.

On the other hand, Mr. White undertook the very difficult task of inspecting mining claims preparatory to to their proper filing and recording. This involved very trying and strenuous trips into the mountains on foot and leading a pack-horse laden with necessary supplies.

4) Evidently, he was a very public-spirited man, always active in working for the development of the community, and participating in its activities. He was a popular speaker at public functions and an active participant in all social events. Speaking of those early days one lady remarked, "In those days, I just loved to dance the mazurka with Judge White."

5) He was ever an ardent fisherman. One man recalled that as a boy he and his boyhood chum had managed to dig about a quart of earthworms. The Judge gave them $5.00 for these worms, remarking that it was cold weather and worms must be hard to find, so that they were worth $5.00 a quart.

6) He owned a few mining claims recorded in 1902 and 1903. He built a cabin near them, the ruins of which are still standing, and are still called "White's Cabin" (1961). "They are a landmark to those who go to the head of Bullion Canyon above the falls." A gully is still known locally as "White's Holler".

7) A report on Piute County, written by him in 1915 is still extant. He wrote most enthusiastically about the great future in mining which he believed would some day be realized.

8) The story is that sometime prior to his arrival in Marysvale, Wm. White was seriously injured in a runaway horse and buggy accident in which his bride-to-be was killed. His accident left him with a certain amount of permanent impairment. This tragedy is believed by those interviewed to have led him to seek another location where he could begin life anew, and thus eventually he reached Marysvale. He never married.

9) His death occurred during an unusually cold winter night, December 15, 1931. His age at that time was estimated to be about 72 years. About 3:00 o'clock a. m. some one discovered that Judge White's house was afire. There was no fire department, and without equipment to fight it the fire was very quickly out out of control.

No one knows how the fire started. The neighbors thought that perhaps he might have suffered a "stroke" while attempting to add fuel to the stove, and to have fallen, perhaps upsetting his lamp, or even the stove. The house and all of its contents, including any records which he may have had, were completely destroyed. "He was buried in the Marysvale cemetery which overlooks the town and the mountains which he seemed to have loved."

1-7 Jennie Copeland White, seventh-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White.

Born in Guernsey County, Ohio in 1861. Died in 1912 and is buried at Garrison, Iowa. (Ref. 26) Unmarried. Her middle name "Copeland" is said to have been for her maternal grandmother. She was at Washington, Iowa

at the time of the death of her aunt Mary A. White. (Ref. 2 and Chapter VI)

1-8 Arthur Wellesley White, eighth-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White.

Born in Guernsey County, Ohio in 1864. Died near Vinton, Iowa March 27, 1924, being drowned in the Cedar River. He studied law and was an attorney at Vinton, Iowa. Married on Dec. 11, 1889 to Miss Florence Urice, who was born Nov. 30, 1866 and died March 30, 1949. Children: none. (Ref. 35)

1-9 Rose (White) Naeve, ninth-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White.

Born in Guernsey County, Ohio about 1867 or 1868. Died Jan. 11, 1928 and is buried at Eagle Butte, S. D. Married on Aug. 28, 1892 to Frank Naeve of Garrison, Iowa. They lived for some years at Garrison, Iowa, then moved to Eagle Butte, S. D. where they resided until the time of their death. Frank Naeve was born Jan. 6, 1865 and died Aug. 30, 1942. (Ref. 2 and 11) Their children: three: Frances, Nannette, and Dorothy.

1-9-1 Frances Naeve, deceased.

1-9-2 Nannette Naeve, born Aug. 21, 1900. Died February 1935. Married in February 1925 to Melvin Gundlack, who died Jan. 8, 1928.

1-9-3 Dorothy Naeve, born June 20, 1906. Unmarried. Owner of Naeve Food Market, Eagle Butte, S. D. where she resides (1951). (Ref. 2)

1-10 Harry Cook White, tenth-born of John and Mary (Thompson) White. (Details on this family were supplied by Ref. 2)

Born in Guernsey County, Ohio Oct. 6, 1869. Died at Vinton, Iowa Oct. 16, 1954. Buried at Vinton, Iowa.

His parents moved to Benton County, Iowa from Guernsey County, Ohio when he was about six months of age. He attended Tilford Academy and Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Occupation: farming and legislator.

He served as Representative from Benton County in the 34th and 35th General Assemblies of the Iowa Legislature, and as senator from Benton and Tama Counties in the 36th through 41st, and again in the 44th Assembly. For several years he was a member of the State Board of Control of Iowa Institutions.

Married on Jan. 31, 1894 to Miss Etta Bumgardner, who was born April 3, 1869, and died at Vinton, Iowa on Feb. 5, 1959. Their children: two: Harold B. and Donald J. White. (Ref. 2)

1-10-1 Harold B. White, son of Harry C. and Etta (Bumgardner) White. Born in Benton County, Iowa Dec. 9, 1895. Died Oct. 7, 1958. Buried at Glendale, Arizona. Married on June 30, 1917 to Miss Cora Marie Peckham. She resides (1959) at 105 East G Avenue, Glendale, Arizona.

Harold B. White attended Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa. In World War I he was a captain, and then moved to Arizona in 1926. In World War II he was a civilian employee at the Davis-Monthan Air Base, Tucson, Arizona.

Their children: three: Lois, Maxine and Dorothy.

1-10-1-1 Lois Virginia White, born Aug. 29, 1918. Married Allan Miller of Glendale, Arizona. Children:

Sharon Anne Miller, b. Dec. 17, 1944.
James Allan Miller, b. Oct. 16, 1947.

1-10-1-2 Maxine Marie White, born April 28, 1921. Married on April 20, 1940 to Wendall F. McGee of Phoenix, Arizona. Their children:

JoAnn McGee, b. Oct. 25, 1942.
Wendall Frank McGee, b. Sept. 23, 1945.
Barbara Grace McGee, b. Feb. 13, 1948.

1-10-1-3 Dorothy Jean White, born Aug. 2, 1923. Married on Oct. 6, 1941 to Gordon Evans, jr. of Flagstaff, Arizona. Their children:

Gary Gordon Evans, b. May 4, 1948.
Vicki Jean Evans, b. June 16, 1950.
Gordon Evans III, b. Feb. 19, 1958.

2. William White, second-born of James and Bessie (Black) White.

Born in County Down, Ireland in 1822. Died at Monmouth, Illinois, July 29, 1900. (Ref. 6)

He came to America in 1846, settling on a farm in Guernsey County, Ohio, the farm being "about midway between Millwood (now Quaker City) and Middletown (now Middlebourne), and not far from Fairview, Ohio". (Ref. 14)

The story is that when William White was 24 years of age in Ireland, his father, James White, gave him a sum of money and strongly advi sed him to go to America and seek his fortune there, advice which, no doubt, was strongly supported by his older brother John who had spent some time in America, as has been mentioned in Chapters II and III. (Ref. 6)

On his arrival in Guernsey County, Ohio, one tradition (Ref. 1) is that for a time he drove a stage coach. It is known that at that time the stage coaches ran between Wheeling and Cambridge through rather wild country in some places. It is known also that William White was ever a lover of fine horses, so this tradition may well be true.

William White married first on December 6, 1848 (Ref. 18) to Miss Eliza Kennon, daughter of Newell and Jane (Wilson) Kennon who came from Killilleagh, County Down, Ireland to Guernsey County, Ohio in 1821. Eliza Kennon was born in County Down, Ireland Feb. 25, 1816 or 1817. She died May 1, 1856. Her grave is in the "Old U. P." portion of the cemetery at Fairview, Guernsey County, Ohio, beside the grave of her father-in-law James White. The grave stone, though broken, is partly legible (1958) and her age appears to be 39 years. (Ref. 14, 15 and 26)

Eliza Kennon's ancestors were Scotch who were in County Down, Ireland as early as 1641. On her mother's side one ancestor was a Lieutenant Wilson of Cromwell's army when it conquered Ireland in 1649-50. In America she had a brother (William Kennon) who was a member of Congress from Ohio in 1847-1849. Also, she had a cousin (whose name was also William Kennon) who served in Congress from Ohio 1829-31, 1831-33, and 1835-37. Other relatives in the Kennon family were prominent in the early history of Belmont and Guernsey Counties. (Ref. 15 and Chapter VI).

Children of John and Eliza (Kennon) White: one son, James Newell White. (See later paragraphs)

William White married the second time on December 30, 1857 (Ref. 25) Mrs. Mary Ann Robinson, widow of John Robinson (1822-1855) by whom she had one surviving child: William Harvey Robinson (1822-1929). Both Mary Ann and her son Wm. Harvey suffered serious illness from typhoid fever at the time her first husband died of that disease. (Ref. 14)

William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White and their sons James Newell White and Wm. Harvey Robinson lived on the above-mentioned farm for about seven years, and two children were born to them there, namely Robert Emmett and Elizabeth. (Ref. 6 and 14)

RAID OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL MORGAN (1863)

While William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White lived on the farm in Guernsey County, Ohio, the Civil War broke out. In 1863 Confederate General Morgan made his famous raid into Indiana and Ohio. After evading his pursuers, he was forced to do battle in an unfavorable position in southern Ohio and lost most of his forces. He himself managed to escape with some 600 cavalry. They kept ahead of their pursuers as they moved eastward and northeastward trying in vain to find a place where they might cross the Ohio River and escape into the Southern states. (Ref. 30)

The news of his movements spread and the farmers everywhere along the endangered areas tried to hide their horses because Morgan's men were seizing all of the fresh horses which they could find, leaving behind the worn-out, jaded horses for their pursuers to use. (Ref. 30)

When William White heard of the possibility that Morgan's raiders might pass through Guernsey County, he took his son James Newell White with him to an oak tree beneath which they buried a bag of gold inside of a large can. He bade his son to be sure to remember the exact site in case anything should happen to his father. (Ref. 5)

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1-10-2 Donald J. White, son of Harry and Etta (Bumgardner) White. (Ref. 2)

Born in Benton County, Iowa Aug. 7, 1907. Married on Sept. 1, 1936 to Miss Judith A. Morrow, who was born May 10, 1905. He attended Bradley Horological School, and is by profession a watch maker. He resided for 15 years at Appleton, Wisconsin. They moved to Arizona in 1941. They reside (1959) at 3845 North 32d Place, Phoenix, Arizona. Children:

1-10-2-1 Nancy Ellen White, b. June 24, 1939.

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Later, William White, who had some very fine horses, told his son James Newell White and his step-son Wm. Harvey Robinson to take all of the horses to the woods and try to keep them hidden there. He himself mounted his favorite riding horse and rode to town to find out what further news there might be as to Morgan's whereabouts. He found out the hard way! A detachment of Morgan's troopers was actually in that town, and they promptly seized his fine riding horse leaving to him an old, very tired nag which they had ridden till it could go no further. In later years William's son Robert Emmett, and the step-son Wm. Harvey Robinson told the compilers how shocked the whole family was when they saw William White come riding home on the horse just described. (Ref. 5, 6, and 14)

A few hours before the raiders seized William White's horse, it appears that General Morgan himself and his staff had stopped in "Old Washington" a few miles west of Fairview, and had ordered the inn there prepare a meal for them. While they were eating, a small party of Federal militia came to a hill a short distance from the town and on seeing the Confederates in the town, they opened fire upon them. Morgan and his men mounted their horses immediately and, after some firing, made their escape, leaving behind a few wounded men. (Ref. 30)

This "Battle of Washington" took place on July 24, 1863. Some of the Confederate wounded men died and were buried in the old cemetery there. Subsequently a small monument was erected by the townspeople to their memory. Other Confederate wounded were cared for in the homes of the local people until they were sufficiently recovered to be moved by the Federal authorities. The building in which Morgan and his men were served their meal is still standing and in use (1958) but not as an inn. (Ref. 14 and 30)

About eight weeks after Morgan's raid, James White, father of William White died on Sept. 19, 1863. On the same date died also Newell Kennon, father-in-law of William White.

REMOVAL TO IOWA

In 1864 William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White, and their children James Newell White, Wm. Harvey Robinson, Robert E. (aged about 5) and Elizabeth (aged about 3) drove to Wheeling where they embarked on a steamer down the Ohio River to St. Louis, then on another steamer up the Mississippi River to LeClaire, near Davenport, Iowa. Wm. Harvey Robinson told the compilers that their boat was fired upon several times by Confederate soldiers or sympathizers along the southern shores of the Ohio River, but no damage resulted. (Ref. 14)

On their journey down the Ohio River their steamer carried many draftees for the Union armies. These young soldier boys were homesick and sad, and the two smaller children named above quite won their hearts. Robert E. White in later years used to tell how these soldier boys gave him small coins from time to time. He hoarded them carefully until the boat reached a port, and then he would spend them all buying ginger bread, of which he was very fond. (Ref. 6)

In Scott County, Iowa William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White purchased a farm where they lived for many years and where another child was born to them - William Parker White - on April 18, 1865.

In 1881 they moved to Monmouth, Ill. where they resided until his death on July 29, 1900. Mary Ann (Robinson) White lived thereafter with her children, until her death May 28, 1906 at the home of her son Robert E. White in Monmouth, Ill. Both William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White are buried at Monmouth, Ill., a grave stone marking the site. (Ref. 6)

The children of William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White: three: Robert E., Elizabeth and William Parker White.

Details of the Children of William White

2-1 James Newell White, first-born of William White, his mother being Eliza (Kennon) White.

Born in Guernsey County, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1850. Died Sept. 28, 1901 near Hinsdale, Montana. Buried at Monmouth, Ill.

Married on December 24, 1874 to Miss Sarah Catharine Hunter, daughter of Robert and Eliza Jane (Coe) Hunter of Scott County, Iowa. She was born near Princeton, Iowa May 2, 1855 and died near Hinsdale, Montana in 1930. Burial was at Monmouth, Ill.

James Newell White's cousins Edward Gray (3-2) and Helena Gray (3-3) attended the wedding, Edward Gray being the best man.

As has been indicated, James Newell White and Wm. Harvey Robinson were foster brothers, separated in age by less than two years. A devoted and life-long friendship developed between the two. In 1871, James Newell White was best man at the wedding of Wm. Harvey Robinson and Mary Agnes Hunter, daughter of Robert and Eliza Jane (Coe) Hunter of Scott County, Iowa. In 1874, James Newell White married a sister of Mary Agnes Hunter, and thus, the foster-brothers became brothers-in-law. (Ref. 5 and 14)

James Newell and Sarah C. (Hunter) White resided on a farm near Princeton, Iowa where their children were born. In 1897 they sold the farm and moved to Fairfield, Iowa where their children could attend Parsons College. (Ref. 3, 4, and 5)

In 1898 James Newell White made a trip to Montana and became interested in the possibilities of ranch farming there. In 1901 he took with him his son DeWitt to a ranch which he had secured near Hinsdale, Montana. They were joined a few months later by his son Wm. Arthur, on his release from the army at the close of the Spanish-American War. Unfortunately, on Sept. 28, 1901 James Newell White was drowned while attempting to swim his horse through a swollen stream near his ranch. (Ref. 4 and 5)

Wm. Arthur and DeWitt remained on the ranch in Montana for a number of years. The widowed mother and her daughters lived for some time at Fairfield, Iowa and later at Monmouth, Ill., Portland, Oregon, and in Hinsdale, Montana, where she died in 1930. (Ref. 3, 4, and 5)

Their children: William Arthur, J. DeWitt, Ethel and Alice.

Details of those named. (Details were supplied by References 3, 4 and 5)

2-1-1 William Arthur White, son of James Newell and Sarah (Hunter) White.

Born near Princeton, Iowa March 10, 1877. Served in the 50th Iowa Volunteer Infantry during the War with Spain. Graduated at Parsons College, Fairfield, Iowa, married on Oct. 29, 1902 to Miss Louise Sharon, daughter of John and Charlotte (Russell) Sharon. Louise Sharon was born at Belnap, Iowa on March 23, 1881. She graduated from Parsons College.

Their children: two: Pauline and Russell A.

2-1-1-1 Pauline C. White, born Sept. 27, 1904 at Fairfield, Iowa. Married 1st: in 1933 to Edgar Quimby. Children: one: Edgar Arthur Quimby, b. Aug. 4, 1936. He graduated at "Ole Miss" in 1958.

Pauline married 2d in 1942 Major Chester Henderson, 97 Wing SAC, El Paso, Texas. They reside at El Paso (1958).

2-1-1-2 Russell Arthur White, born at Hinsdale, Montana, Oct. 1914. Died Aug. 1935, being killed in an automobile accident in his second year at West Point Military Academy.

2-1-2 James DeWitt White, son of James Newell and Sarah (Hunter) White.

Born near Princeton, Iowa, July 2, 1882. Married on Dec. 27, 1916 at San Diego, California to Miss Ruth Thayer Frary, who was born July 15, 1887, and died at Ridgefield, Washington, July 13, 1958. She graduated from Leland Stanford University in 1910. They resided on a ranch near Ridgefield, Wash. where he now resides, R 2, Box 240 (1958). Their children: one:

2-1-2-1 Franklin Frary White.

Graduated at Washington State College in 1942. Served during World War II as pilot of a large bomber stationed in England. Was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal (six times) and other citations. He flew the plane which carried high Government officials over the North African area, to Egypt, and in Europe.

Married on Sept. 6, 1947 to Miss Harriet Ann Babcock. They reside (1958) at Ephrata, Wash. where he is a District Supervisor for the State Game Department. (Ref. 4) Children:

Mary Ruth White b. June 21, 1948
James Lucius White b. March 12, 1950
Margaret White b. Aug. 20, 1951
Steven White b. Aug. 24, 1954

2-1-3 Ethel Elizabeth White, daughter of James Newell and Sarah (Hunter) White.

Born near Princeton, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1884. Graduated at Parsons College in 1906. Taught schools at Osceola, Iowa, Glasgow, Montana, and Hinsdale, Montana. Married on July 22, 1914 at Glasgow, Montana to Lindop Evans Brown. He was born in 1880 at Slinfold, England, son of William and Harriet (Evans) Brown. His father was principal of schools at Slinfold.

During World War I Lindop E. Brown trained pilots at Hounslow Heath, England. He was a Flight Commander in the RAF. They reside (1959) at 4383 West Ninth Avenue, Vancouver, B. C. The children are two: Dorothy and William. (Ref. 5)

2-1-3-1 Dorothy Lindop Brown, born in 1916 at Hounslow, England. Graduated in Social Work (1939) at the University of British Columbia. Toured Europe and North Africa 1949-1950. Married (1952) Major W. David Latham, of Bombay, India. In 1957 they returned to Vancouver where he is engaged in teaching. Their children:

Elizabeth Ann Latham b. 1953
Mark Latham b. 1955
Lloyd Latham b. 1958

2-1-3-2 William Lindop Brown, born 1924 at Calgary, Alberta. Served as pilot in the RAF 1944-1945. Graduated in Geological Engineering at the University of British Columbia. Took his Master's degree at the University of Kansas. He is an oil geologist with the Standard Oil Co. of Califonia. Served five years in Trinidad. Present headquarters (1958) in San Francisco, Calif.

Married (1948) Miss Catherine Jean Soward. They reside (1958) at Lafayette, California. Their children:

Elizabeth Day Brown b. 1949
Debra Jean Brown b. 1950 at Vancouver, B. C.
James Lindop Brown b. 1954 in Trinidad

2-1-4 Alice Belle White, daughter of James Newell and Sarah (Hunter) White.

Born near Princeton, Iowa Sept. 19, 1892. Died at Portland, Oregon in 1925.

2-2 Robert Emmett White, son of William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White.

Born Nov. 25, 1858 in Guernsey County, Ohio. Died July 27, 1942 at Monmouth, Ill.

When he was about five years of age his parents moved from Ohio to Scott County, Iowa where they settled on a farm, and where he grew to manhood. His recollections of incidents on this journey have been mentioned in the paragraphs concerning his father, William White.

He attended Washington (Iowa) Academy. Married on Oct. 6, 1881 to Miss Anne Blair, daughter of Andrew and Margaret (Henry) Blair, of Galena, Ill. Andrew Blair served in the Union Army under General Grant. One of Anne Blair's earliest recollections was of the return of General Grant to Galena at the close of the Civil War, on which occasion the city gave him the deed to a home in Galena. (Ref. 6 and 35)

Anne Blair attended Lenox College, Hopkinton, Iowa. She died at Monmouth, Illinois on December 13, 1955 at the age of 97 years. Her death occurred but a few hours prior to the death of her daughter Margaret at Rock Island, Illinois.

Robert E. and Anne (Blair) White lived on the home farm near LeClaire, Iowa until 1894 when they moved to Monmouth, Ill. There they purchased a furniture store, and for many years he operated also a funeral home. They were members of the Second United Presbyterian Church in which he served for many years as an elder. In 1893-96 he was the administrator of the estate of his Aunt Mary A. White, who has been mentioned in previous paragraphs.

Children of Robert E. and Anne (Blair) White: seven: Alfa, Lucile, Cleo, Harold, Ralph, Margaret, and Robert. (Details on these families were supplied by Reference 6)

2-2-1 Alfa Belle White, born near LeClaire, Iowa March 8, 1883. Died at DeKalb, Ill. January 6, 1931. Graduated at Monmouth College, A. B. 1905, also at the University of California in 1906. Married Aug. 18, 1910 at Monmouth, Ill. to William Wirtz. They resided for many years at DeKalb, Ill. Their children: William, Robert, Marian and Frances.

2-2-1-1 William Willard Wirtz, born March 14, 1912. A. B. Beloit College, L. L. B. Harvard Law College. Professor of Law at the State University of Iowa and at Northwestern University.

Assistant General Counsel Board of Economic Warfare, General Counsel War Labor Board, Chairman of National Wage Stabilization Board, Member of Illinois Liquor Control Commission, partner in law firm of Stevenson, Rifkin & Wirtz, Chicago, Ill.

Married Miss Mary Jane Quisenberry. Their children:

Richard Stanley Wirtz b. June 15, 1940
Philip William Wirtz b. April 11, 1949

2-2-1-2 Robert White Wirtz, born Aug. 20, 1913. B. E. at NISTC, DeKalb, Ill. Graduate studies at Northwestern University. Inventor and manufacturer of photo-composing equipment. Director or research for Addressograph and Multigraph corporation.

Married Miss Leah Teitel. They reside (1958) at Elizabethtown, N. J. Their children:

Emily Ann Wirtz b. April 20, 1941
Steven Carl Wirtz b. April 9, 1945

2-2-1-3 Marian Lucile Wirtz, born Feb. 15, 1916. Elementary teaching certificate at NISTC, DeKalb, Ill. B. A. and M. A. Northwestern University. Married Gerald Thorval Conde. They reside (1958) at DeKalb, Ill. where he is engaged in the furniture business. Their children:

Peter Frank Conde b. Jan. 19, 1943
Susan Jean Conde b. Feb. 28, 1947
Merriel Anne Conde b. Jan. 7, 1949
Barbara Lynn Conde b. Dec. 28, 1951

2-2-1-4 Frances Ann Wirtz, born Jan. 28, 1919. Graduated at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa B. Sc. Graduate study at the University of Michigan. Technician in textiles. Lieutenant J. G. in WAVES. Married Robert P. Weeks, professor at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Their children:

Thomas William Weeks b. Feb. 9, 1949
Jane Carey Weeks b. Aug. 12, 1952
Sarah Marian Weeks b. March 18, 1955

2-2-2 Mary Lucile White, daughter of Robert E. and Anne (Blair) White.

Born near LeClaire, Iowa Jan. 26, 1887. Graduated at Monmouth College, A. B. 1910. Married Lester Winter on June 28, 1923 at Monmouth, Ill. He was born Oct. 6, 1877, and died at Elkhart, Ind. on Dec. 9, 1939.

Lester Winter was on the editorial staff of the Indianapolis News for many years. He was one of the few American newspaper correspondents who was granted an interview by Mussolini in Rome, Italy. Later, he became the Secretary of Postmaster General News. He was Washington manager for a firm of tax consultants and auditors. After his death his widow Mary Lucile (White) Winter returned to Monmouth, Ill. to care for her aged mother. She resides (1959) at Monmouth, Ill. Their children:

2-2-2-1 Robert White Winter, born in Indianapolis, Ind. July 18, 1924. A. B. Dartmouth College, Ph. D. Johns Hopkins University. Associate professor in Cultural American History, U. C. L. A. (1959)

2-2-2-2 James H. Winter, born in Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 24, 1925. A. B. Dartmouth College, A. M. Harvard University. Instructor in European History, Dartmouth College. (1958)

2-2-3 Cleo White, daughter of Robert E. and Anne (Blair) White.

Born near LeClaire, Iowa Jan. 15, 1889. Graduated at Monmouth College A. B. 1912. Married on Dec. 24, 1917 at Monmouth, Ill. to William E. Jackson who also graduated at Monmouth College A. B. 1912, and at the Law school of the University of Chicago in 1916. He is an attorney in Burlington, Iowa where they reside. (1959) Children: one:

2-2-3-1 Margaret Anne Jackson (1931-1951)

2-2-4 Harold Blair White, son of Robert E. and Anne (Blair) White.

Born near LeClaire, Iowa on April 15, 1891. A. B. Monmouth College 1913. Married on Dec. 6, 1916 at Monmouth to Harriet St. Clair, daughter of George and Stella St. Clair. Harriet graduated from Monmouth College A. B. 1913. Harold B. White operates a Decorator Shop at Burlington, Iowa (1959). Their children:

2-2-4-1 Mary Jane White, born Aug. 26, 1918, A. B. State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. M. A. University of Chicago. Social worker, ~~Burlingame, California. (1959)~~ 1961

2-2-4-2 Carolyn White, born Dec. 29, 1920. A. B. State University of Iowa , Iowa City, Iowa. Married Frank McLinn, Commander in U. S. Navy Air Force. (1959)

2-2-4-3 Harold Blair White, jr. Born Aug. 1, 1928, A. B. State University of Iowa 1950, J. D. ibid 1951. Attorney at Chicago, Illinois. Married on Oct. 5, 1954 to Miss Joan Van Alstine (A. B. State University of Iowa 1951) They reside (1959) at 2311 Brown Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

2-2-5 Ralph Hugh White, son of Robert E. and Anne (Blair) White.

Born near LeClaire, Iowa Sept. 28, 1893. Died at Monmouth, Ill. Jan. 19, 1957. A. B. Monmouth College 1915. Married in 1920 Harriet Jane Lytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lytle. She attended Monmouth College in the class of 1919.

Ralph H. White was a veteran of World War I. At various times he operated furnitures stores at Iowa City, Iowa and Clinton, Iowa. His widow resides (1958) at 886 Robles Avenue, Menlo Park, California. Their children:

2-2-5-1 Maxine White, attended Monmouth College. Married lst to M. J. O'Connor and 2d to Verne Le Brandt. They reside (1958) at Palo Alto, California.

2-2-5-2 Helen White, attended Monmouth College, graduated at the State University of Iowa. Married Frank Lester Brenton, who graduated in music. They reside (1958) at Waukesha, Wisconsin.

2-2-6 Margaret Elizabeth White, born at Monmouth, Ill. July 4, 1901 and died at Rock Island, Ill. Dec. 14, 1955.

A. B. Monmouth College 1923. Married at Monmouth to Ben H. Potter of Rock Island, Illinois. He was born in 1898, graduated at Dartmouth College, and is editor of the Rock Island Argus (1958). Their children:

2-2-6-1 Ben H. Potter, jr. born June 1934

2-2-6-2 Anne Potter, born Nov. 3, 1937

2-2-7 Robert White, son of Robert E. and Anne (Blair) White.

Born at Monmouth, Ill. Nov. 28, 1904. Attended Monmouth College in the class of 1927. Married Miss Katherine Pilger, daughter of William and Alice (Stewart) Pilger of Burlington, Iowa. They reside (1958) at Silver City, New Mexico. Their children:

2-2-7-1 Nancy Ann White, attended Monmouth College, graduated at New Mexico Teachers College 1952. Married Walter Collins. They reside (1958) at El Paso, Texas.

2-2-7-2 Robert E. White, jr. Law student at the University of New Mexico (1958). Married Miss Wilma Sebau.

2-3 Elizabeth Agnes White, daughter of William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White. (Ref. 7)

Born in Guernsey County, Ohio in 1861. Died near Atherton, California Nov. 1957. When she was about three years old her parents moved from Ohio to Scott County, Iowa, where she grew up. Some details of that journey have been mentioned in the paragraphs concerning her father William White. She graduated from Monmouth College A. B. 1886. Married in 1889 to Rev. Hugh Henry Bell, D. D.

Rev. Hugh Henry Bell, D. D. was born at Albia, Iowa July 16, 1858. A. B. Monmouth College 1886. Attended both Xenia and Alleghany Theological Seminaries, graduating from the latter in 1889. Ordained April 9, 1889 Pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Colorado Springs, Colo. 1890-93; evangelist 1893-99; pastor of 1st U. P. church, San Francisco 1899-1914; moderator of the U. P. General Assembly 1912; transferred to the Presbyterian church 1916. Granted the D. D. degree by Erskine College 1898. Was professor of Homiletics at San Anselmo Theological Seminary, and held other positions of responsibility in religious work. During World War I he served in France in Y. M. C. A. work. He died at San Francisco April 10, 1933.

Their children: Mary, Russell and Elizabeth. (Details on these families were supplied by Ref. 7)

2-3-1 Mary Blanche Bell, born at Colorado Springs, Colo. Attended the University of California, class of 1915. Married on Nov. 11, 1915 James Alexander Arnott, son of James and Elizabeth Arnott of San Francisco. He is an Electrical Engineer (University of California 1912) engaged in building homes and shopping centers since 1915. They reside (1959) at 202 Atherton Avenue, Atherton, California. Their children: one: Shirley.

2-3-1-1 Shirley Elizabeth Arnott, born in San Francisco in 1934. A. B. University of Colorado 1956. Married on June 13, 1956 to William Bruce Pruitt, son of Homer and L. Pruitt. He received the M. A. degree at the University of North Carolina. He was a Lieutenant j. g. in military service. They reside (1958) at Wickford, Rhode Island.

2-3-2 Russell White Bell, born April 12, 1895 at Monmouth, Ill. Graduated 1918 at the University of California and married in 1921 in London, England to Miss Irene Wylie, daughter of George Washington and Emma (Nichol) Wylie of Fresno, California, where she was born March 19, 1895. He is manager of the First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Santa Barbara, California. Their children: Susanne and James.

2-3-2-1 Susanne Elizabeth Bell, graduated 1956 at U. C. L. A.

2-3-2-2 James White Bell, married Lorene Frazer of San Diego, California.

2-3-3 Elizabeth Mildred Bell, born May 28, 1899. Graduated at the University of California Married on May 29, 1930 to Fred Charles Rudisill, son of Rufus Claire and Florence (Davidson) Rudisill. They reside (1958) at 11830 Country Club Drive, Los Altos, California. He is a home builder.

2-4 William Parker White, son of William and Mary Ann (Robinson) White.

Born in Scott County, Iowa April 18, 1865. Died at Los Angeles, California Nov. 3, 1940. Buried at Albany, Oregon

A. B. Monmouth College 1887; B. D. Xenia Theological Seminary 1891; D. D. Monmouth College, 1910.

Ordained as pastor of United Presbyterian church in which he held pastorates at Little York, Ill. (1891-95) Indianola, Iowa (1897- 1901); Albany, Oregon (1902-20) Was director of Bible Conferences on the Pacific Coast for Moody Bible Institute (1922-40). Author of various religious books and articles.

Married 1st in 1890 Miss Eva Bay Cary of Xenia, Ohio. She died in 1895. Their children: one: William C.

2-4-1 William Cary White, born at Little York, Ill. April 13, 1892. Died at Albany, Oregon, June 16, 1956.

Married 1st Miss Blanche Brewer of Monmouth, Ill. on Feb. 5, 1915. She graduated at Monmouth college A. B. 1913. She died April 1919. Their children: one: Roxy.

2-4-1-1 Roxy White, A. B. and M. A. (Astronomy) at University of California. Married Fred Hollander, professor of Astronomy U. C. L. A. They reside (1958) at 1032 Kagawa St., Pacific Palisades, California. Their children: five boys.

Married 2d Miss Ellen Brewer (sister of Blanche) July 19, 1920. She resides (1958) on their ranch, Rt. 4, Box 238, Albany, Oregon.

William Parker White married 2d in 1900 Miss Belle Hastie at Indianola, Iowa. She died at Albany, Oregon in 1909, and is buried in Riverside Cemetery there.

William Parker White married 3d on Sept. 2, 1925 at Colorado Springs, Colo. to Mrs. Theresa Beckley. She resides (1958) in Los Angeles.

CHAPTER V: HELENA WHITE

3. Helena White, daughter of James and Bessie (Black) White.

Born in Ireland about 1823 or 1824. Married John Gray in Ireland. They resided on their farm in Ireland until deaths which occurred prior to 1865.

"This farm was a mile from the village of Loughbuckland, and the market town was Banbridge, County Down, and on a lovely little lake" (Ref. 10). Children: three: James, Edward, and Helena.

3-1 James Gray, son of John and Helena (White) Gray. Born in Ireland Aug. 27, 1846, and educated there. He died at Princeton, Indiana, Aug. 12, 1925. (Ref. 13)

In 1865, his parents being dead and he being as yet not of legal age to inherit the family estate, he went to America and secured employment in the offices of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation. He remained for two years. Being then of legal age, he returned to Ireland to take over the family estate. (Ref. 13 and 35)

In Ireland he met Margaret Jane Stott, a daughter of John Stott, M. D. of Princeton, Indiana who was visiting an aunt near Belfast. In December 1868 James and Margaret were married. They continued to live in Ireland on their farm until 1880 when they moved from Ireland to Princeton where they purchased a large farm. They were members of the Presbyterian church at Princeton. Margaret Jane (Stott) Gray was born in 1844 and died at Princeton in Nov. 1932.

Their children: nine: John, Florence, Edith, Helena, Edward, James F. (all of whom were born in Ireland). Also Elizabeth, Ella and Susan, who were born in Princeton, Indiana. (The information on this family was given by Ref. 13)

3-1-1 John Gray, born Oct. 16, 1869. Died in infancy.

3-1-2 Florence Gray, born Feb. 2, 1871, died Sept. 17, 1959. Married in 1910 to Faulkner Small. They resided at Marylin, Lurgan, North Ireland, until her death. Children: (step-children only).

3-1-3 Edith Gray, born Dec. 25, 1872, died at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. in 1955. Married David Morrison. They resided at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. Children: two: Ronald and Helen.

3-1-3-1 Ronald Morrison
3-1-3-2 Helen Morrison, married Vance Wilson. They reside (1959) at Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

3-1-4 Helena Gray, born Nov. 10, 1874. Died 1904. Married _____DeCosta.

3-1-5 Edward Gray, born Dec. 4, 1876. Died Oct. 2, 1915. Married. Children: one: Janice.

3-1-5-1 Janice Gray, married Clifford Bentil, Kirkwood, Mo.

3-1-6 James Frederick Gray, born Jan. 15, 1880. Died Sept. 17, 1953. Buried at Princeton, Ind. Married on Oct. 12, 1910 to Miss Sina Lee Harris (who was born June 25, 1886). Their children: four: Ladye Jane, Sina Lee, Lillian E. and James F. jr.

3-1-6-1 Ladye Jane Gray, born Aug. 5, 1911. Married Paul Key, Princeton, Indiana.

3-1-6-2 Sina Lee Gray, born Feb. 5, 1913. Married Jack Rivers, Orlando, Florida.

3-1-6-3 Lillian Elise Gray, born June 9, 1918. Married Larry Potts, Williamsville 21, N. Y.

3-1-6-4 James F. Gray, jr., born May 5, 1920. Princeton, Indiana.

3-1-7 Elizabeth Gray, daughter of James and Margaret (Stott) Gray. Born June 9, 1881 at Princeton. Married Frank Archer of Princeton. Children: four.

3-1-8 Ella Gray, born Aug. 29, 1883 at Princeton and died at Bloomfield, Indiana. Married Allen G. Pate. Children: three.

3-1-6-1 Paul and Ladye Jane (Gray) [illegible]. Children- one: Philip Roy.

3-1-6-2 Jack and Tina Lee (Gray) RIVERS. Children- two: Jack Gray Rivers, and Sandra Jane Rivers.

3-1-6-3 Larry and Lillian F. (Gray) POTTS. Children- two: Lawrence jr., and Donald Potts.

3-1-6-4 James F. Gray, b. May 5, 1920. Married (Aug.1944) Marjorie Davis. She was born Aug.1,1922, daughter of Minard and Mabel (Mauck) Davis. James F. and Marjorie (Davis) Gray reside (1961) at Princeton, Ind., address P.O. Box 210. Children- three:

James Edward, b. May 29, 1945, Houston, Texas.
Mary Lee b. Dec.26, 1947, Princeton, Ind.
Fredericka Ann b. Jan.3, 1949, Princeton, Ind.

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3-1-7 Frank and Elizabeth (Gray) Archer. Children-four:

3-1-7-1 Margaret Archer married Alexander Jardine. They reside (1961) at 1414 E. Wayne St., South Bend, Ind. where he is superintendent of schools. Children- two: Charlotte, and William.

3-1-7-2 Samuel Archer married Evangeline Gronk. Children- three: Robert, Louis, Franklin.

3-1-7-3 Helen Archer married Earl Wadsworth. Children- two: Jon, and Sarah Louise.

3-1-7-4 Hilton Archer married Vera Howe. Children- two: David, and Sue Ellen.

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3-1-8 Allen and Alta (Gray) Pate. Children- three:

3-1-8-1 Margaret A.
3-1-8-2 Allen Pate
3-1-8-3 Mary Jane (Pate) Boucher.

3-1-9 Susan Gray, born Sept. 5, 1885 at Princeton, Ind. Married James Kennedy who died in 1942. She resides (1960) at Grant Hall Hotel, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

2 Edward Gray, son of John and Helena (White) Gray.

Born in Ireland about 1850. Died at Sewickley, Penna. Jan. 6, 1931. Married Carrie Cook of Parkersburg, W. Va. She was born July 30, 1868, and died at Spokane, Washington March 25, 1948. She was buried at Sewickley, Pa. Children: one: Helena. (The compilers have no further information about this family.)

Edward Gray and his sister Helena Gray in 1874 visited their uncle William White in Scott County, Iowa, and were present at the wedding of their cousin James Newell White and Sarah C. Hunter. Later, James Gray was employed by the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, and became the president of the Pittsburg Mercantile Co., Pittsburg, Pa. From this postion he retired in 1924 and resided in Sewickley, Pa. (Ref. 35)

3-3 Helena Gray, daughter of John and Helena (White) Gray. (Information supplied by Ref. 2) Born in Ireland. Died at Pasadena, California in 1926. Married in 1888 to Samuel West. Their children: four, of whom two, Robert and Helena, died in infancy. Survivors (1959) are:

3-3-1 Lillian Gray West

3-3-2 Nellie (West) Hammond, 6025 Margarido Dr. Oakland 18, Calif.

A. Estate of Mary A. White (4) Summary of report of the Administrator, Robert Emmett White (2-2). This is the only document thus far found which gives the names of the children of James and Bessie (Black) White. One brother is not named, Edward, jr., who died during the Civil War period. The total amount dispersed under this settlement was $1,455.00.

John White, brother		$291.00
Edward White, brother (his estate) He died prior to the closing of Mary Ann's estate.		291.00
Bessie (White) Urey, sister, deceased.		
William W. Urey	$58.20	
James Urey	58.20	
Bessie Urey	58.20	
Mary Urey	58.20	
Helena (Urey) Work	58.20	
Total to Ureys		291.00
Helena (White) Gray, deceased sister		
James Gray	$97.00	
Edward Gray	97.00	
Helena (Gray) West	97.00	
Total to Grays		291.00
William White, brother		291.00
Total amount dispersed		$1,455.00

The summary above was copied from the administrator's report on file at the court house in Washington, Iowa. (1958) M. E. B.

B. JAMES NEWELL WHITE (2-1) Maternal Lineage.

The information presented herewith was derived chiefly from the records supplied by Mrs. Lewis J. Springer, 1241 Gomber Avenue, Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio (1958), and in part from other sources. M. E. B. (Ref. 15)

I. Gawn Steel

He was murdered by the "Robers" in 1641 while sowing his March barley on the point near Killilleagh, County Down, Ireland. This point was still known (as late as 1854 at least) as South or Steel's Point.

(Note : In 1641 an extensive revolt broke out in Ireland by the Catholics who hoped to drive out all of the Protestants. Many hundreds and perhaps thousands of Protestants were murdered as was Gawn Steel. This type of insurrection led in 1649-50 to the Cromwell invasion and conquest of Ireland.

II. Betty Steel, daughter of Gawn Steel married Patterson in Ireland.

III. Margaret Patterson, daughter of the above married Henry in Ireland.

IV. Betty Henry, daughter of the above married Newell in Ireland.

V. Margery Newell, daughter of the above married Adam Kennon in Ireland.

VI. Newell Kennon, son of the above, born in Ireland in 1772, died in Guernsey County, Ohio on Sept. 19, 1863. Married in Ireland on June 19, 1798 to Jane Wilson, who was born in 1774 and died in Ireland in 1818. On her father's side one ancestor was a Lieutenant Wilson of Cromwell's army. (1649-1650).

After the death of his wife, Newell Kennon brought his family of seven children, ranging in age from 19 to 4 years, to Guernsey County, Ohio in 1821. One of his sons, William (b. June 12, 1802, d. Oct. 19, 1867) served in Congress from Ohio, 1847-49. A nephew, also named William, served in Congress from Ohio 1829-31, 1831-33, and 1835-37.

VII. Eliza Kennon, daughter of Newell and Jane (Wilson) Kennon, was born Feb. 25, 1816 or 1817 in Ireland. Her mother died Sept. 15, 1818. She was brought to America by her father in 1821. She died in Guernsey County, Ohio on May 1, 1856. She married on Dec. 6, 1848 to William White, of Guernsey County, Ohio. They had one son: James Newell White.

VIII. James Newell White, born Oct. 11, 1850. See Chapter IV.

C. Biographical Sketch of James W. White (1-1) prepared by his son.

Edward Speer White (1-1-1). (Ref. 1) Revised March 10, 1960.

James W. White, son of John and Mary (Thompson) White, was born near the town of Lurgan, Ireland, on Nov. 14, 1845. He came with his parents to the United States when 14 years of age, settling in Guernsey County, Ohio. Later he became one of the pioneer residents of Benton County, Iowa residing near Vinton. He graduated when 19 years of age from the Eastman Business College of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. a well-known institution still in existence.

Mr. White was a "lumber-jack" in the Minnesota pineries in the late eighteen sixties, being one of a gang employed by the Farnham & Lovejoy firm as foreman of their lumber yard in that city. While employed there, he boarded at the same hotel with and was personally well acquainted with James J. Hall, the great railroad builder, and with Ignatius Donnelly, the author.

He taught schools in the Scott, Benton, and Shelby County country schools, farming while teaching. Of the schools he taught, one was in the old brick school house in Cuppy's Grove, Shelby County, Iowa, and another Sub-district No. 9, Jackson township in that county.

At Princeton, Scott County, Iowa, he was united in marriage on Dec. 29, 1869 to Eliza J. Speer. She was born in Scott County, daughter of James and Margaret (Crawford) Speer, who came from Pennsylvania to Scott County in the early 40's.

James W. and Eliza (Speer) White lived for some years in Benton County, Iowa. In the summer of 1874 he came to Shelby County and bought and had broken out his first prairie land. Late in 1875 he brought his family to Walnut, Iowa, and broke the prairie sod on the north forty acres of his farm. He and his family became permanent residents in the southwest part of Jackson township late in 1875, where he owned 200 acres. Subsequently, he purchased an improved 80 acres from a neighbor.

On his farm he bound grain by hand in the '70s, his wife running the McCormick reaper when both help and money were scarce. He purchased one of the first self-binders in his community and cut much grain for his meighbors. Here he resided continuously for 55 years.

He at once took a leading part in the activities of the farmers of the county, and in political matters. At the farmer's institutes he was a familiar figure, interested, and active in discussion and debate. He was a ready speaker on his feet, courageous in his espousal of what he regarded as desirable, just and right. The first farmers' institute in Shelby County was organized in 1889. At this meeting he was present and participated in the work of organization and in the discussions. Among those present were A. N. Buckman, H. B. Kees, L. H. Pickard, J. C. Buckman, E. B. Fairchild, L. S. Taylor, A. C. Wilcox and others.

He was the first secretary of the Shelby County Farmers' Alliance, organized in 1889. In common with other members, Mr. White fought for fair railroad rates, the election of railroad commissioners by the people, the election of U. S. Senators by the people, and for compulsory education laws - all of which reforms have come to pass.

For ten years or more Mr. White was president of the Shelby County Farmers' Insurance Assn., which greatly lowered the cost of insurance on farm property. The Association now carries in this county several million dollars of risks.

Mr. White, at the time of his death, was perhaps the oldest breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle in Iowa, owning a fine herd of 100 head. He annually fed several car loads of cattle and hogs. For forty or more years he shipped cattle and hogs to the Chicago market. He was probably the first man in the county to grow alfalfa on a large scale, having in many years from 40 to 80 acres of alfalfa on his farm. He was often consulted by the younger farmers as to the best methods of sowing and producing this crop, as well as on other matters of farm and livestock management.

Although often urged to move to town and live there, he declined, taking the position that to him no life was so interesting and enjoyable as that close to the heart of Nature, the problems of which involving the soil, its cultivation, plant and animal life, were his great delight. These kept him alert, and observing to the very day that he was stricken.

He was a great reader, and unusually well-informed on current topics. He never ceased to be interested in public affairs, and in the problems of politics. He was a firm believer in the ultimate political widsom of the mass of the people, once they were correctly informed.

Although not a member of any church, he supported churches, and contributed of his means to the assistance of those in distress or need. He lived in peace with, and commanded the respect and affection of his neighbors. He loved the birds and flowers, each year planting and caring for a flower garden, watching with interest and pleasure the miracles of nature in the unfolding of beautiful blossoms.

He faced death as he had throughout his life faced the problems of human existence - four-square and without flinching.

At his death (Aug. 22, 1930) he was survived by his wife Eliza J., and by his children: Attorney Edward S. White of Harlan; Matie Philson, wife of Elmer Philson; Lydie Philson, John H. White; Nellie Morris, wife of Frank Morris; and Jessie Kemp, wife of James Kemp (all of Shelby County, Iowa.) Also surviving him were his grandchildren; Leland C. White and Edward S. White, jr. sons of Edward S. and Clyde (Cobb) White; Evelyn Yonley, wife of Wm. Yonley; James, Nicholas, Mabel and Margaret, children of John H. and Lena White; Lowell, Linn and Dorothy Philson, children of Lydie and Samuel Philson (deceased); Harold, Elliott and Robert Morris, sons of Frank and Nellie Morris; Lawrence, James and John Kemp, sons of James and Jessie Kemp. Maggie, a daughter, passed away March 19, 1880.

Obituary. Vinton, Iowa Review, July 18, 1901.

John White, the father of Arthur White, the well known attorney, died suddenly Monday morning (July 15th) Mr. White had started to walk to his farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of Garrison, where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. David Sloan. He was overtaken by Mr. Metcalf who asked him to ride. He accompanied Mr. Metcalf as far as Charles McMillans, where he got out saying he would walk across the fields to his son's who resides on the farm. Just after he entered the gate at McMillan's he fell down. He was carried into the house where he died in about an hour. He was not conscious after he fell, but seemed to be suffering intensely The funeral services occureed yesterday, his body being interred in the cemetery at Garrison.

Mr White was born in County Down, Ireland in 1817, and came to the United States in 1835 at the age of 18 years. Soon thereafter enlisting in the regular army he served three years. During this time he fought in the Seminole War in Florida. After his time of service expired he returned to Ireland where he was married to Mary Thompson, who preceded him to the better world only three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. White continued to live in Ireland until 1849 when they came to the United States and settled in Ohio. In 1870 they came to Benton County and settled on a farm near Garrison on which they resided until last fall when they removed to Garrison on account of the failing health of Mrs. White

Mr. White's health had been good until the death of his wife about three months ago. This worthy couple were the parents of ten children, five boys and five girls, all of whom are living.

To these sorrowing children and many other relatives is extended the sympathy of the entire community.

CHAPTER VII: REFERENCE SOURCES OF INFORMATION

I. Direct descendants of James & Bessie (Black) White:

1. Edward Speer White (1-1)
2. Donald J. White (1-10-2)
3. Wm. Arthur White (2-1-1)
4. James DeWitt White (2-1-2)
5 Mrs. Ethel (White) Brown (2-1-3)
6. Mrs. Lucile (White) Winter (2-2-2)
7. Mrs. Mary (Bell) Arnott (2-3-1)
8. Mrs. Leah (White) Cochran (1-2-2-3)
9. Jesse W. Capwell (1-5-1)
10. Mrs Susan (Gray) Kennedy (3-1-9)

II. In-Law Relatives.

11. Mrs. Fred J. St. Clair (see 1-3-4)
12. Fred R. Walker (see 1-2-2-5)
13. Mrs J. Frederick Gray (see 3-1-6-1)

III. Other Individuals.

14. Mrs. Mary E. (Robinson) Barnes, daughter of Wm. Harvey Robinson, who was a step-son of William White (2), and who in conversations with the compilers gave much information which could be derived from no other source. His old letters and journals gave additional information

15. Mrs. Lewis J. Springer, 1241 Gomber Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio supplied information about the ancestry of Eliza Kennon, who became the wife of William White (2) and the mother of James Newell White (2-1).

16. Mrs. Lucile Hofer, registrar of Vital Statistics, Marysvale Utah. Page 11

IV. Court House Records.

17. Guernsey County, Ohio
18. Belmont County, Ohio
19. Benton County, Iowa
20. Washington County, Iowa

V. State Vital Statistics Records.

21. Iowa
22. Kansas
23. South Dakota
24. Utah

VI. Church and Cemetery Records.

25. Session records of Presbyterian Church, Old Washington, Ohio
26. Fairview, Ohio, cemetery
27. Garrison, Iowa, cemetery
28. Monmouth, Illinois, cemetery
30. Washington, Iowa, cemetery

VII. Miscellaneous Sources.

30. Wolfe: Stories of Guernsey County, Ohio. (Copy on file in the Public Library, Cambridge, Ohio)

31. History of Scott County, Iowa. Published in 1882. (Copy in Iowa State Historical Society Library, Iowa City, Iowa)

32. History of Benton County, Iowa. (Copy in Iowa State Historical Society Library, Iowa City, Iowa)

33. History of Shelby County, Iowa, compiled by Edward Speer White (1-1-1). (Copy in Iowa State Historical Society Library, Iowa City, Iowa)

34. Encyclopedia Brittanica, 11th edition. Articles on Ireland and the linen industry there.

35. Obituary notices, old journals, old letters, family Bibles, and miscellaneous correspondence.

CHAPTER VIII. DESCENDANTS OF JAMES AND BESSIE (BLACK) WHITE

A. 1. Whose original surname was White:

		Chapter	Name Number
Alfa Belle (White) Wirtz		IV	(2-2-1)
Alice Belle (1892-1925)		IV	(2-1-4)
Alice (White) Coonse		III	(1-2-1)
Arthur W. (1864-1924)		III	(1-8)
Arthur (Wm. A.)		IV	(2-1-1)
Bessie (White) Sloan		III	(1-4)
Carolyn (White) McLinn		IV	(2-2-4-2)
Cleo (White) Jackson		IV	(2-2-3)
DeWitt (J. DeWitt)		IV	(2-1-2)
Donald J.		III	(1-10-2)
Dorothy Jean (White) Evans		III	(1-10-1-3)
Edward (1830-1896)		II	(6)
Edward Speer, Sr.		III	(1-1-1)
Edward Speer, Jr.		III	(1-1-1-2)
Eliza (White) Philson		III	(1-1-4)
Elizabeth (White) Bell		IV	(2-3)
Ethel E. (White) Brown		IV	(2-1-3)
Franklin Frary		IV	(2-1-2-1)
Harold Blair, Sr.		IV	(2-2-4)
Harold Blair, Jr.		IV	(2-2-4-3)
Harold B.		III	(1-10-1)
Harry Cook		III	(1-10)
Harry O.		III	(1-2-2-4)
Helena (White) Brenton		IV	(2-2-5-2)
Helena (White) Gray		V	(3)
James		III	(1-1)
James, Jr.		II	(7)
James Cobb	see	III	(1-1-1-1)
James DeWitt		IV	(2-1-2)
James Justeson	see	III	(1-1-1-1)
James Lucius	see	IV	(2-1-2-1)
James Newell		IV	(2-1)
Jennie C.		III	(1-7)
Jessie Frances (White) Kemp		III	(1-1-7)
John (1819-1901)		III	(1)
John Harold		III	(1-1-6)
Joseph Slade	see	III	(1-1-1-2)
Leah M. (White) Cochran		III	(1-2-2-3)
Leland Cobb		III	(1-1-1-1)
Lena Z. (White) Creps		III	(1-2-2-2)
Lois E. (White) Walker		III	(1-2-2-5)
Lois Virginia (White) Miller		III	(1-10-1-1)
Lucile (White) Winter		IV	(2-2-2)

Name		Chapter	Number
Mary Ruth	see	IV	(2-1-2-1)
Mary A. (1826-1893)		II	(4)
Mary (White) Philson		III	(1-1-3)
Mary H. (White) Capwell		III	(1-5)
Mary Jane		IV	(2-2-4-1)
Mary Lucile (White) Winter		IV	(2-2-2)
Margaret (1873-1880)		III	(1-1-2)
Maragret	see	IV	(2-1-2-1)
Margaret (White) Potter		IV	(2-2-6)
Martha Ellen	see	III	(1-1-1-2)
Maxine (White) (O'Connor) LeBrandt		IV	(2-2-5-1)
Maxine Marie (White) McGee		III	(1-10-1-2)
Nancy Ann White) Collins		IV	(2-2-7-1)
Nancy Ellen		III	(1-10-2-1)
Nellie M. (White) Morris		III	(1-1-5)
Pauline (White)(Quimby) Henderson		IV	(2-1-1-1)
Ralph Hugh		IV	(2-2-5)
Robert		IV	(2-2-7)
Robert Emmett		IV	(2-2)
Robert E., Jr.		IV	(2-2-7-2)
Rose (White) Naeve		III	(1-9)
Roxana (White) Hollander		IV	(2-4-1-1)
Russell Arthur		IV	(2-1-1-2)
Samuel J. (1848-1927)		III	(1-2)
Samuel T. (1875-1956)		III	(1-2-2)
Sarah (White) St. Clair		III	(1-3)
Steven	see	IV	(2-1-2-1)
Thea (White) Bolen		III	(1-2-2-1)
Timothy Speer	see	III	(1-1-1-2)
William (1822-1900)		IV	(2)
William Arthur		IV	(2-1-1)
William Cary		IV	(2-4-1)
William Edward		III	(1-6)
William Parker		IV	(2-4)

2. Those with surnames other than White:

	Chapter	Name Number
Archer	V	(3-1-7)
Abraham	III	(1-2-2-3)
Arnott	IV	(2-3-1)
Babcock	IV	(2-1-2-1)
Beckley	IV	(2-4)
Bell	IV	(2-3)
Bentil	V	(3-1-6)
Bisgard	III	(1-1-1-1)
Black	I & II	
Blackman	III	(1-5-1)
Blair	IV	(2-2)
Bolen	III	(1-2-2-1)
Brenton	IV	(2-2-5-2)
Brewer	IV	(2-1-1)
Brown	IV	(2-1-3)
Bumgardner	III	(1-10)
Capwell	III	(1-5)
Cary	IV	(2-4)
Cobb	III	(1-1-1)
Coleman	III	(1-1-1-1)
Collins	IV	(2-2-7-1)
Cochran	III	(1-2-2-3)
Conde	IV	(2-2-1-3)
Coonse	III	(1-2-1)
Creps	III	(1-2-2-2)
Cook	V	(3-2)
Copeland	III	(1-7)
Darling	III	(1-1-1-2)
DeCosta	V	(3-1-4)
Evans	III	(1-10-1-3)
Foster	III	(1-1-1)
Frary	IV	(2-1-2-1)
Frazer	IV	(2-3-2-2)
Gray	V	(3)
Gundlack	III	(1-9-2)
Good	III	(1-2-1-3)
Hagerman	III	(1-2-2-3)
Hammond	V	(3-3)
Harris	V	(3-1-6)
Hastie	IV	(2-4)
Henderson	IV	(2-1-1-1)
Hollander	IV	(2-4-1-1)
Hunter	IV	(2-1)
Hess	III	(1-1-6)
Jackson	IV	(2-2-3)
Kennedy	V	(3-1-9)
Kennon	IV	(2) also Chapt. VI
Key	V	(3-1-9)
Kitchen	III	(1-3-4)
Krabbenhoef	III	(1-5-2)
Kreider	III	(1-2-1-1)
Kemp	III	(1-1-7)
Latham	IV	(2-1-3-1)
LeBrandt	IV	(2-2-5-1)
Lytle	IV	(2-2-5)
McGee	III	(1-10-1-2)
McLinn	IV	(2-2-4-2)
Metcalf	III	(1-2-2)
Miller	III	(1-10-1-1)
Morrison	V	(3-1-2)
Morrow	III	(1-10-2)
Morris	III	(1-1-5)
Naeve	III	(1-9)
Nyitrai	III	(1-2-2-4)
O'Connor	IV	(2-2-5-1)
Pate	V	(3-1-8)
Peckman	III	(1-10-1)
Pilger	IV	(2-2-7)
Potts	V	(3-1-6)
Potter	IV	(2-2-6)
Pruitt	IV	(2-3-1-1)
Philson	III	(1-1-3)(1-1-4)
Quimby	IV	(2-1-1-1)
Quisenberry	IV	(2-2-1-1)
Rivers	V	(3-1-6-2)
Robinson	see IV	
Rudisill	IV	(2-3-3)
Sanders	III	(1-5-1-1)
Sebau	IV	(2-2-7-2)
Sharon	IV	(2-1-1)
Sherman	III	(1-1-1-2)
Small	V	(3-1-2)
Shipley	III	(1-2)
Slade	III	(1-1-1-2)
Sloan	III	(1-4)
Soward	IV	(2-1-3-2)
Speer	III	(1-1)
St. Clair	III	(1-3)
Stott	V	(3-1)
Teitel	IV	(2-2-1-2)
Thompson	II	(1)
Urey	II	(5) also Chapt. VI
Urice	III	(1-8)

Valgren		III	(1-3-1)
Van Alstine		IV	(2-2-4-3)
Walker		III	(1-2-2-5)
Walter		III	(1-5-1-2)
Weeks		IV	(2-2-1-4)
West		V	(3-3)
Whitehead		III	(1-2-2-1)
Wilson		V	(3-1-3)
Wilson	see	III	(2) also Chapt. VI
Winter		IV	(2-2-2)
Wirtz		IV	(2-2-1)
Work		II	(5-5)
Wylie		IV	(2-3-2)

B. Additional surnames mentioned:

Cromwell	Chapters I, IV (2), and VI.
Henry	Chapter VI.
Newell	Chapter VI.
Patterson	Chapter VI.
Steel	Chapter VI.